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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the office action, mailed December 4, 2002 (paper no. 13). This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to April 4, 2003.

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